

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0017] as follows:

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of a slim optical disc drive according to an embodiment of the present invention. Referring to FIG. 2, a deck 120 is installed so that it slides into and out of a lower case 110 along arrow direction A. The deck 120 slides into and out of the lower case 110 while keeping a space with the lower case 110 so that the deck 120 does not interfere with the lower case 110. The deck 120 includes a spindle motor 130, an optical pickup 150, and a driving motor 140. A turntable 131 is placed on a rotating shaft of the spindle motor 130 to accommodate an optical disc D. ~~The~~An optical disc D such as that shown in FIG. 31, is placed on the turntable 131. The optical pickup 150 irradiates light toward a recording surface of the optical disc D while sliding in a radial direction of the optical disc D to record data on and reproduce data from the optical disc D. The driving motor 140 drives the optical pickup 150 so that the optical pickup 150 slides in the radial direction of the optical disc D.